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Minerals Inspection Report

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Report Date: 04/06/2015

Mine Name: RDS 502/West Desert Mine	Permit Number: M/023/0067	Mine Status: Inactive
Operator Name: West Desert Granite L.C.	Inspection Date: 04/02/2015	Permit Fees: Delinquent
Inspector(s): Wayne H. Western	Inspection Time: 1:00 - 1:30 pm	Bond Amount: \$33,250
Attendee(s): Joelle McCarthy	Weather: Clear and fare	Bond Escalation: 05/08/2011
Inspection Purpose: Follow up from enforcement		Prior Inspection: 09/19/2014

Conclusions and Recommendations

The purpose of this inspection was to determine what reclamation was needed for the site prior to the BLM taking over the site as a community pit. The site has been used for mining and also for recreation. There were several trailers parked near the site and people were enjoying riding ATVs.

The mining that did occur was in the bedrock. There had been some unauthorized blasting at the site which created several small stones that people could collect.

The only reclamation that could be needed was to reclaim some roads that had been create for mining. Those roads are shown in the photographs. The BLM might want to keep the roads open to help the public access the community pit. Once the BLM decides what direction to go the BLM and the Division will either seek bond forfeiture or return the bond to the Operator.

Elements of Inspection		Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Permit fees not paid and bond has not been escalated.		
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature: _____

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Lighter colored material was rocks blasted by illegal mining activities.



Flat area could be used for the community pit or recreating.



Road in the left of the photo might be reclaimed prior to turning the site into a community pit.



Mine road in center going north might be ripped and seeded if not compatible with the community pit.